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FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER

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TAGS: EWWT
SUBJECT: OIL CARGO PREFERENCE: MEETING WITH US SHIP-
BUILDERS AND SUPPLIERS

1. SECRETARY VANCE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWNG LETTER, DATED
APRIL 28 , FROM THOMAS H, BOGGS, JR., OF PATTON, BOGGS AND
BLOW:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

WE REPRESENT A GROUP OF LEADING U. S. SHIPBUILDERS AND
SUPPLIERS TO SHIPBUILDERS WHO ARE SEEKING THE ADOPTION
OF LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF
UNSUBSIDIZED TANKERS TO TRANSPORT PETROLEUM AND PETRO-
LEUM PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE GROUP INCLUDES
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OGDEN CORPORATION, TENNECO, BETHLEHEM STEEL, WESTINGHOUSE,
GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND NATIONAL STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING
COMPANY. WE ALSO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN MARITIME ASSOCI-
ATION WHOSE MEMBERS INCLUDE VIRTUALLY ALL THE INDEPEND-
ENTLY OWNED U. S. FLAG OPERATORS.

MR. LEE RICE, PRESIDENT, OGDEN TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION:

MR. FREDERICK WEST, WICE CHAIRMAN, BETHLEHEM STEEL:

MR. JACK DIESEL, PRESIDENT, TENNECO COPORATION: AND MR. RAN HETTENA, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, OVERSEAS SHIP-TANKERS) WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AND UNDER SECRETARY COOPER TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC MARITIME PROPOSALS WHICH WE ARE INFORMED THE CABINET WILL REVIEW IN THE NEAR FUTURE. DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, STU EIZENSTAT AND HIS STAFF, BERT LANCE, AND OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

I WILL CALL JULES KATZ EARLY NEXT WEEK TO SEE IF SUCH A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED. SINCERELY YOURS, THOMAS H. BOGGS, JR. UNQUOTE.

2. KATZ RECOMMEDND THAT COOPER MEET WITH BOGGS AND HIS CLIENTS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH COOPER'S STAFF AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 AT 3:00 P.M. IN COOPER'S OFFICE APPEAR TO BE SATISFACTORY TIME AND PLACE FOR SUCH A MEETING.

3. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO CONFIRM BOGGS MEETING ON MAY 18 AT 3:00 P. M. CHRISTOPHER UNQUOTE
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